Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No	
Full Name:	Carl Freshwater
Organisation:	
Affected property:	
Attachment 1:	
Attachment 2:	
Attachment 3:	
Comments:	I grew up in Lindenow, East Gippsland and my family have farmed the mitchell river flats for 2 generations. The river and Landscape have changed considerably over the course of my life. Farming has become more efficient, scale is more important, cleaner resources and cleaner alternatives for fertilization and pesticide/herbicides are quite evident now. I recently read some extracts directly from the Environmental impact statement which were disgustingly incorrect, false, inaccurate, misleading the public completly. The report depicts the flats to be something which is in 100% of all circumstances incorrect and it concerns me that this research took so long to conduct and yet it was so deceptive and misleading. The failure to recognise the neighbouring farm land for what it is, there are more failures and fibs in this document than a Donald Trump election rally speech or debate. The people of East Gippsland have made it very clear they do not want this type of business in our community. This is loud and clear that Kalbar is not welcome here. We dont need these types of jobs here. Our foodbowl provides an abundance of jobs for everyone. you will only destroy a 1/4 billion dollar industry with your own self interests. This will not be good for our local or state economy. leave peacefully

